

Matt Maguire
626 East D St.
Petaluma CA 94952

Aug 28th 2018

Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Sonic.net is the most highly rated internet service provider in the country today. They offer excellent service at very competitive rates. They have evolved in a competitive marketplace, and that marketplace must be preserved for the public's benefit.

Sonic provides our household with reliable, high speed DSL. It also provides free landline services to all of North America, South America, and Europe. Not bad!

It is unfair competition (or really, the destruction of real competition) if AT&T and US Telecom are allowed to take away access to critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber portion of the national network. Keep in mind that AT&T and other major telecoms built out that part of the network under publicly-granted monopolies last century. Therefore, we all have a right to have access to that part of the network.

Do not grant AT&T and US Telecom's request to cheat other ISPs out of the use of last-mile resources.

Thank you for protecting the public's interests and rejecting this proposal.

Matt Maguire